

# NEVADA

## CANCER BURDEN

### In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 1,334,100 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 10,300 in Nevada.
- 556,500 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 4,300 in Nevada.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rate for cancer deaths per 100,000 persons<sup>2</sup>

**Nevada:** 211.8    **National:** 202.3

*Nevada ranks 15<sup>th</sup> highest overall in cancer mortality rates among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.*

### LUNG CANCER

#### In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 1,500 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Nevada.
- 1,300 men and women will die of lung cancer in Nevada.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for lung cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000<sup>3</sup>

	Nevada	National
Overall	65.4	56.8
White	66.9	56.7
Black	67.7	66.4
Hispanic	17.3	25.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	35.2	28.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	35.1	37.2

### BREAST CANCER

#### In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 1,400 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in Nevada.
- 300 women will die of breast cancer in Nevada.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for breast cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000<sup>3</sup>

	Nevada	National
Overall	26.4	27.7
White	26.9	27.2
Black	32.2	35.9
Hispanic	12.4	17.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	12.3	12.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	14.9

### COLORECTAL CANCER

#### In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 1,300 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Nevada.
- 500 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in Nevada.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for colorectal cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000<sup>3</sup>

	Nevada	National
Overall	23.0	21.2
White	23.0	20.7
Black	29.0	28.5
Hispanic	11.6	14.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	13.9	13.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	14.7

### PROSTATE CANCER

#### In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 1,600 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in Nevada.
- 200 men will die of prostate cancer in Nevada.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for prostate cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000<sup>3</sup>

	Nevada	National
Overall	30.2	32.9
White	30.2	30.2
Black	44.0	73.0
Hispanic	15.2	24.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	13.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	21.9

<sup>1</sup> Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2003. Estimates exclude more than a million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2003. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. Nevada death totals were rounded to nearest 100.

<sup>2</sup> Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1996–2000. Death rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

<sup>3</sup> Hyphens represent suppression of rates when there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.